

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

A STRONG PETITION.

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS UNITE.

Merchants and Tax-payers to the Number of 85 ask for Right to put up Telephone Poles in Rumford.

B. Philbrook of Andover circulated a petition asking the selectmen to grant the privilege of setting telephone poles along the highways of Rumford. Mr. Philbrook represents the farmers in the neighboring towns who desire a line of telephones connecting the rural districts with Rumford Falls. Many towns on the west side of the river are connected by a farm telephone system, and among them are the towns of Andover, Andover Center, and Andover Center.

The proposed line is to run to several towns not now connected with the line that is in operation. It is understood that the new line is to be independent of the others in a business sense, but will have a connecting line, and the result will be the establishment of a telephone service between the following places: The selectmen, the Newrys, Bethel, Hanover, Rumford Center, South and East Rumford, Rumford Point, Peru, Dickson, Mottos and some other points.

Nearly every farm house will have a telephone, and with direct communication with Rumford Falls, the farmers and residents in the various places would be greatly benefited. In a business sense, Rumford would be greatly benefited, for every store would be connected, and any orders for goods received that otherwise would go to Lewiston or Portland.

There has been some talk that the selectmen would not give the petition a favorable answer, because two years ago a similar request was denied by the selectmen. The alleged cause of the denial was that it would conflict with the New England Company, and that no pole could be set without the consent of the power company.

The present petition bears the names of seven merchants of the town, and almost every farmer between the Falls and the Center. All signs are voters and tax payers, and it is safe to say that a more forceful document was never presented to the selectmen of Rumford.

It can not fail to carry a great influence.

The old claim that the privileges of the New England Company will be jeopardized, is not true now, if it ever was. In fact the whole aspect of the case is changed. There is no expectation that the residents of Rumford Falls will be connected with the new line—the only purpose is to put the merchants in direct communication with the farming community. When this line is in operation, every store will be directly connected with every farm house between the Falls and the Center. This service will be given without a central office, and in fact no central office is needed. The connection with side lines will be made at the last house on the direct line, where a switch will be placed, and some members of the family will operate it when necessary.

Each farmer and merchant who places one of these telephones in his house or store, buys it outright, and pays from \$25 to \$30 according to the style of the instrument. There is no further expense attached to the service.

The present utility of the rural service as now in operation, is largely social. It is appreciated by the farmers' families, as it enables them to converse with their neighbors far and near, and besides affording much pleasure, and making life more social and better worth while, it is very useful in emergencies, and a safeguard to women and children who may be left alone in isolated farm dwellings, as is frequently necessary.

The editor interviewed many of the business men, and failed to find one who was not very much in favor of the project. It is reported that a very few objected, but if so, they did not meet the citizen man.

The interest in this matter is of the same nature as that taken in the electric railway. Everyone seems to be fully alive to the imperative needs of the town and suburban places.

TOOK CASTINGS GOT 30 DAYS.

A. J. Keirstead of Mexico, employed in the Oxford mill, was before Judge Johnson last Monday afternoon, on charges preferred by Daniel McMaisters, Superintendent of the mill.

The evidence proved that Mr. Keirstead had taken some brass castings belonging to the company.

The witnesses were officer John J. Bell, Mr. McMaisters and two employees of the company. The defense offered no rebuttal evidence, although lawyer Stevenson made an argument in which he claimed that no evidence had been put in by the state to show whether the castings were made of brass or bronze, or that they might not have been made and used for other paper machines than those in the Oxford mill.

Mr. Parker for the state, argued that all the objections made by the counsel for the defendant, were shrewdly evolved, but had no basis of fact.

Judge Johnson took that view and sentenced Mr. Keirstead to 30 days in Paris Jail. Mr. Keirstead manifested no surprise at the sentence imposed. It is seldom that a man of such likely appearance as Mr. Keirstead, appears before this or any other court charged with theft.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING AT PERU.

In a heavy shower here Tuesday evening, the lightning struck the house of C. S. Walker, entering three rooms on the first floor, tearing off paper, plastering, sheathing, window cases, and breaking a mirror into atoms. Two old ladies sitting in one of the rooms, were both made quite deaf for a number of days. Two men in the same room were not affected in the least. Of course all were greatly frightened. From Mr. Walker's, about one-fourth mile below, the lightning entered the house of Bert Knox, doing some damage and Mrs. Knox, who had just put her little girls to bed, and was sitting on the bedside, was knocked over onto the bed and was unable to speak for a short time. She was also made deaf for a few hours. Without doubt, the lightning followed the wires, as it entered the cellar of H. R. Robinson and there exploded and ended without doing any damage.

DEATH OF W. H. WALKER.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th, occurred the death of Deacon W. H. Walker, aged 82 years and 10 months. He was a life long resident of this town, born at the same place where he died. He had served the town 26 years as its treasurer, had been representative to the legislature, and an active member of the Baptist church for many years. The last few years of his life, he was kept at home by ill health. He was an honored and respected citizen. He was a charter member of Rockwood Grange, and was one of its first masters. He filled the master chair several years. He leaves an aged and feeble widow, one son and wife, two granddaughters and a sister, who have kindly cared for him during his last sickness.

Rev. Mr. Martin of Rumford Falls attended his funeral and spoke words of comfort and encouragement to the bereaved family. The grange had a short service at the house. The floral tribute was very pretty.

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES.

A grand revival has been planned by Rev. George A. Martin of the Methodist, and Rev. Theodore L. Frost of the Baptist churches. The first meeting was held at the Baptist church, Tuesday night, and the second at the Methodist church, Wednesday. The third occurs tonight in the Baptist church, and will continue there every night for a week.

It is expected the interest will so develop that both churches will be required every night to seat the crowds who desire to attend.

Rev. Ralph Gillam, a revivalist of large experience and persuasive power, has been employed to conduct the services, and from reports of his labors in former seasons and other fields, there is no doubt that he will arouse much interest.

A pleasing feature of the meetings will be the singing by Miss Agnes H. Russell, who has been engaged to assist at all the services. A chorus choir from both churches will enliven the meetings also.

Conflicting.

"I hear the new rectory highly praised." "Some say he doesn't speak from the heart." "On the contrary, I am assured that his chest tones leave nothing to be desired!"—Auck.

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Regular price \$8.50 to \$20.00.
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FIRE AT HALE.

A large fire illuminating the sky and making a great showing at Rumford Falls, broke out about a mile and a half north of Hale station Tuesday night, at 11 o'clock. The property is owned and occupied by Mr. Rich, formerly owned by J. H. Hall of Rumford Falls, and both the barn and house as well as 40,000 shingles and hay and grain were consumed. It is not reported as to whether there is insurance or not.

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Dr. Austin Tenney the well known oculist, will be at the Cates Block, Wednesday of next week.

Wandering Boy.

"Oh where is my wandering boy tonight?" has been sung thousands of times with wonderful tenderness and pathos, but how many of the singers, or hearers, ever gave heed to the persistent inquiry of the song? Statistics are frequently published showing the great majority of our boys spending their nights away from the better influences of home. As they grow into youth and early manhood they seem to row into the world and worldly ways. The singer's plaintive question could be answered publicly in any ordinary meeting where the song is sung, it would cause a tremendous sensation, and many a heart would bow down in sorrow and pain. For some reason it is just as well that the nightly lament of "the boys" are not peacefully mentioned in local public meetings, and yet the matter is one of common report.

The boys are too often out of home, out of the church and Sunday school, out of organizations of moral character, and into the world "for all it is worth."

How often is a fine nature warped, a really good disposition spoiled by the omission of a few timely words of encouragement. A child receiving nothing but blame and constant scolding, in time becomes deaf to correction, sullen and defiant, and in the end one of those children who neither hears nor needs. On the other hand a child, is occasionally encouraged, is proud of pleasing another, consequently is pleased with himself, and urged to renew exertions to gain a repetition of that praise so dear to the human heart, be that heart young or old.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY SURVEY.

COMPARATIVELY EASY ROUTE WITH PRACTICALLY NO GRADE.

One Hour Between Rumford Falls and Bethel.

Engineer Jones, who has been for the past two weeks surveying for the Bethel and Rumford Electric Railway Company, has reached Bethel, and reports the route to be much less difficult than was expected. When Mr. Jones started the real surveying work, he told the directors of the company that he would not be able to report until the whole distance had been gone over. He had not, at the time of going to press, made any official report, but from reliable sources it is learned that it will be possible to construct a road bed that will admit of a higher rate of speed than is usually allowed on roads built in broken and hilly sections.

While the engineer has not so reported, it is said in some quarters, that a schedule providing for sixty minutes time between Rumford Falls and Bethel will be easily possible. It now takes from five to six hours to get from Bethel to Rumford Falls, and requires about 80 miles of travel.

In these days of quickly moving events and things, it is quite necessary that these two important places in the county be brought closer together in the matter of time taken in going to and fro.

REMOVAL OF THE CITIZEN OFFICE TO STRATH-GLOSS BLOCK.

The Citizen greets its readers this week from its new office in Strath-Gloss Block. Our increasing business makes necessary a removal to larger quarters, and we have only just begun to expand. We shall be pleased to see our old and new patrons at our new offices.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Just as we are going to press, word came to us by wire that Mr. George Mott of Rumford, while working in a saw mill at Bryant's Pond, accidentally fell upon a circular saw and was cut in twain, Wednesday afternoon. No further particulars obtainable.

Stephen Fancie Will, through W. H. Fancie's agency, his barber shop to Mr. Fancie's agency, who will conduct it in the future. Mr. Fancie is going to Worcester, Mass. to join his brother in business.

THE ANDOVER SECTION

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

No effort will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

Send us your subscription and see what we will have to say of interest to Andover people during the next twelve months.

Carl Newton is cooking at Jenne and Lovejoy's camp on Blue Mountain, taking the place of Ed Rand who was burned by some hot tea.

Baker Thurston has started on a six year operation on Surplus Mountain. He has 35 horses and about 50 men. There were several deer brought out from Echo camp last week.

Last Friday morning both Bald Pete and Old Blue were well covered with snow.

The thermometer in the village of East Andover showed 14 degrees Saturday morning.

O. G. Damon is moving into his house near the saw mill.

Fred Thomas has moved from the mill house to Fernand Thomas' house.

Walter Barnes has laid a new hardwood floor in the tailoring department of his store.

Jenne and Lovejoy are working in the Misner camp on Blue Mountain. They have some 28 men in the woods and expect to have 40 before long.

John Farrington of East Andover, while at work in his mill, fell from a staging, bruising himself severely but breaking no bones.

Pressey and Philbrick have started on a three years' contract up Meadow Brook, Bryon. They have some 40 men in the woods.



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PAUL NORMANDO

The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. E. E. Leslie at Glenellis, Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Timothy Hastings has been confined to the house for about a week with a bad cold.

Wm. Cole of East Andover is putting an extensive addition on his barn.

Frank McAllister started last Monday on a week's trip to Boston. He is going to buy his Christmas stock.

There has been a change in the train schedule. There is but one train a day from Frye at 8.28 a. m., and one returning to Frye at 4.25 p. m. Trains leave Rumford Falls at 9.10 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. Arrive at Rumford Falls at 11.35 a. m., and 3.55 p. m.

Last Wednesday when Myra Poor went down on the intervals back of the sawmill to drive home the cows, she saw a deer. Her father, Henry L. Poor, went down after it but could not find it.

Freeman Bedell of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bedell, on Main street.

Timothy Hastings is at Bert Dunn's camp for the winter.

Mrs. Sidney Abbott was called to Topsfield last Monday, to see her sister who is recovering from an operation on her eye.

The Oxford North Agricultural Society paid out \$165 in premiums on stock and exhibits during the fair.

Mrs. Frank Perry has returned to her home in Somerville, after spending the summer at the Milton House.

E. V. R. Thayer has returned to his home in Boston.

Fernand Thomas has made application for admission to the Soldiers' Home at Togus, and expects to go within a few days. Mr. Thomas has been a sufferer for years with shaking palsy.

Mrs. Norton Bowles of Camp Belview, has presented the Andover Public Library with about seventy-five books.

Dr. Walter Merrill of Portland is here for several weeks' stay.

Mr. Lincoln Dresser is shingling his house.

John Porter brought in a large deer last week.

Lone Mountain Grange met in Union Hall last Saturday. Dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon a very enjoyable program was rendered.

Mrs. George Gregg and her daughter, Annie, have gone to Buckfield for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts and family will move shortly to No. 4, to stay with his parents for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball of Rumford Center spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Learned.

William Gregg has returned from a successful trip to Topsham fair, where he has been racing the Hastings horse, Alchamont.

The Rev. Mr. Haynes preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Silvie Casey, while at work for Jenne and Lovejoy, cut his foot severely with an ax. Dr. Leslie was called and treated the case.

George R. Easter has been replacing some of the bridges on the Byron road.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Frank Gordon has gone into the woods for the winter.

Mrs. Walter Hanson and son, Irving, have visited at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Everett Bessey and little son, Merton, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mrs. Martha Knight, who has been visiting her brother, H. D. Abbott, has returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Lone Mountain Grange met and conferred the third and fourth degrees on a large class. The Grange is in a flourishing condition.

WEST SUMMER.

Horace Farrar comes around the first of the week with his meat cart and Henry Davenport from Sumner the last of the week.

Mrs. Maggie Heald has been very sick with the prevailing distemper but is more comfortable now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Howe intend to go to Rumford Falls to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. L. P. Merrill, and family, the same as last year.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Chandler of Lynn, Mass., is making her annual visit to her son, Walter M. Chandler, and sisters, Mrs. H. L. Ryerson and Mrs. J. O. Swift.

Leroy Pulsifer has been here from Lynn, Mass., to pick his apples. Some three or four men came with him to assist in the work. He has a profitable orchard well cared for.

Arthur Bonney has sold his house which for a few years has been occupied by Walter M. Chandler and family to James M. Buck of Auburn, a native, and for many years, a resident of this place. "There is no place like home."

NORWAY.

Mrs. Eliza A. Bedell, a sister of the late Major Bleckford, has gone to New York to confer with some parties in regard to her mining property in Colorado and Ashland, Oregon. She has been offered a good price for it and thinks she will close it out.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh has removed that old landmark, the Whitcomb barn, from his lot on Bridge street.

J. W. Prince and wife recently visited their mother, Mrs. S. B. Prince of Gray. They returned home last week.

Della M. Noyes has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Noyes in Fryeburg, and relatives in Conway, N. H. Mattie Knight went with her.

Porter L. Swift of U. of M. has been elected president of his class for the senior year. He is also president of the Phi Kappa Sigma society.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hiram Abbott in Andover.

The large engine for the Norway Water Company has arrived. It is a 65 horse power and built by the same parties as were the others. The two put in last winter were not large enough to carry the load, hence the change for a bigger one. It will probably take a couple of weeks to get the engine connected and during this time the steam plant will be run.

A suit of mail is the thing to wear in the woods these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sargent were in Boston several days last week.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have opened a real estate office at 47 Main street.

John Hayes is talking of moving to Seattle, Washington.

A. H. Staples, D. D. S., of Brunswick, is the new dentist at Drs. Braka & Sheely's office.

Elizabeth and Agnes Beal spent last week in Portland, and attended the Maine Music Festival.

C. W. Curtis, bank examiner of Dexter, has been in town the past week, examining the Norway National Bank.

Ida Hill of Bridgton recently visited at Mrs. Mattie Harmon's. Miss Hill at one time worked in the shoe factory here.

Frank Scavey of Portsmouth, N. H., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Smith. Mr. Scavey's family lived in our village but he has been away from here a number of years.

Sadie Jones of Boston, who has been spending eight weeks at the Lakeville farm, has returned to her home. She also spent some time with her friend, Mrs. Addie Rowe.

Fred Gorman, wife and two children have moved from Bethel and got rent in Frank Starbird's house near the fair grounds. Mr. Gorman will drive team for the Toy Factory.

James E. Roy, who recently purchased the double tenement house on Green street of Col. A. S. Haggood, will repair it and move from Berlin, N. H., and make his home here.

Norway friends of Irving Loring have received a letter from him written from Batangas, P. I., in which he states that he is suffering from rheumatism. He will finish service in 1908 and will visit his friends in the east and particularly his Norway friends.

The marriage of J. L. Brown of Hopkinton, Mass., and Agnes Tucker of Norway, who has worked for several years as a trained nurse in Massachusetts, is announced for Oct. 21st.

The annual convocation of Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, will be held in Masons' hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st, at 7 o'clock. The officers will be installed and the usual business.

A. E. Swift has been relaying the brick in the walls of the Deal's hotel and Walter Anderson has been doing the cement repair work. John A. Woodman is soon to have the hotel repaired.

Mrs. H. M. Wells and Mrs. Belle Kearney have spent the summer in Pearl-street. They are thinking of coming to Norway for a few weeks this fall at the Deal's hotel.

Mrs. Lillian Coffey has moved to Portland.

George A. Cole has been spending a week in Boston.

Dr. E. A. Sheely with Dr. F. E. Drake is so to take a week or ten days' vacation, after which he will return and do business as usual. Dr. Staples, the new dentist, will also work right on in the dental rooms. In other words there are to be three dentists there instead of two as formerly.

Owen P. Brooks has bought the timber in the old Frost barn on Bridge street and will use it in building on Pleasant street.

Arthur Hale is confined to the house with a lame side.

Mabel Hecock of Phillips visited her Norway friends last week.

Florence Buswell has finished her duties as "hello girl" at the telephone office. Mrs. Myrtle Efield takes her place. Fred Hunt is night operator.

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RUMFORD.

Several from this vicinity attended the fair at Andover. The weather was fine and everybody had a good time.

Walter Abbott is at South Paris, going to school.

E. B. Abbott goes to South Paris Tuesday as jurymen.

Mr. A. C. Graves is repairing his house.

Mrs. Dexter Elliott has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. Elliott of Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Cole visited their son, W. T. Cole at East Andover, recently.

We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. F. S. Hodgdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Oxford, formerly of this town were calling on friends here recently.

EAST SUMMER.

James Cobb has an abscess in his throat.

Azelle Grenier was in Lewiston recently.

Paul Stephens, son of R. G. Stephens, has been ill.

Mrs. Harriet Palmer visited Mrs. Alice Turner recently.

Elden Tucker and Arthur Bryant are picking apples for Isaac Bonney.

Elroy Russell, Susie and Lear Russell and Esther Eastman were in Sumner last week.

A. H. Harlow and family are living in Minot Packing Co's. boarding house through labeling.

The Baptist Ladies' circle will hold a towel sale, Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Baptist vestry. Supper and ice cream for sale.

SUMMER.

Mrs. Elbridge Benson and children are visiting friends in Livermore.

Mrs. Carl Parlin is visiting at Alton Ames'.

Any Young is working for Mrs. Cynthia Merrill, who is still on the sick list.

Willis Ames and Johnny Andrews are working in the mill for Wright Crockett.

We have not heard of any deer being shot in town as yet.

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This evidence of public appreciation is very pleasing to me, and I wish to thank my patrons and the public generally for their support in my venture.

To merit a continuance and increase of patronage, I shall always keep the quality of the stock up to the present high standard of excellence.

For the purpose of disposing of some goods that are occupying space that Christmas goods already arriving require, I wish to specialize some lines that I have a slight over stock of, and will sell at prices that will be worth a trip to town to know about.

Crockery and china ware, kitchen furnishings, school supplies, and a fine line of jardineers, and similar goods in variety and quality so numerous that announcement of price is only possible as you look them over.

Among our staple specialties are wedding and birthday gifts, cut glass and Japan Chinaware.

I have just added a fine high grade line of confectionery. Chocolates and bon bons will be of the richest quality.

I wish again to thank the public for their generous patronage, and to say that I am always glad to meet people at the store, whether they come as buyers or sightseers.

In closing I will say that my Christmas goods are to be well worth seeing---don't forget that my store is headquarters for TOYS.

Respectfully yours,

F. H. Richmond,

Congress St.,

Rumford Falls, Me.

SOUTH PARIS.

Sunday, Oct. 14th, was observed as Italy Day at the Universalist Sunday school.

Mildred Clark, who has been employed in the family of Dr. C. L. Buck the past year, has returned to her home in Bangor.

Isabelle Morton attended the state Universalist S. S. convention at Woodford, as representative of the South Paris Sunday school.

Glyde M. Keene, who has been running the Ideal Laundry the past year, has concluded his year's lease, and Herbert Tapley will again take possession.

Mrs. A. W. Walker visited in Portland last week.

Ida Sweetair, who has spent the summer at her home in Pownal, is at Mrs. Holmes' again.

Mrs. C. L. Buck is with her parents at Scarborough, for a few days.

George Giles has returned from Boston.

Sara Swift went to the Maine Music Festival at Portland.

Mrs. George Wise visited her sister at Milton last week.

Mrs. Emma E. Park is quite sick.

Mrs. Wm. O. Frothingham is at home after a visit with relatives at Bangor and Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton spent a part of last week at Camp Concord.

Monday the new carpet was laid in Odd Fellows Hall, where repairs are still going on.

Members of the South Paris chorus who attended the Music Festival last week, were Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Mrs. J. S. Wright, Mrs. John Everett, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Mrs. M. L. Noyes, Carrie Tucker, Hattie Haskell, soprano; Mrs. Luella Smiley, Mrs. George I. Burnham, Mrs. Agnes Penfold, Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, Mrs. George Eastman, alto; James Dunn and L. S. Sessions, tenors.

At New Hall Thursday evening, "A Woman's Honor" will be presented in connection with the Forest Carnival.

Following is the cast:

General Mark Lester, a hero of the Cuban ten year war, Harold Briggs

Pedro Mendez, his half brother, Merton R. Sumner

Dr. Garcia, surgeon of the Medecine, A. L. Holmes

Gilbert Hall, M. D., Harold T. Thayer

Robert Glenn, a Wall St. Broker, A. E. Forbes

Gregory Grimes, Lester's private secretary, Harold Fletcher

Ebenezer, Glenn's butler, Louis Clark

Olive, Sally, Glenn's daughters, Iva McCardle and Mrs. I. E. Andrews

Maria, Pedro's wife, Florence Richardson

HAMMILL LODGE, K. of P.

will hold its annual roll call and ladies' night on the evening of Oct. 25th. There will be a banquet and entertainment in the hall, and some of the grand officers of the lodge will be present.

The Faa-Tans' opening evening at their new club room was held last Friday evening. They gave a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hillton, who will soon move to Bingham.

LOCKE MILLS.

Bert Sanborn, Charles Herrick, Geo. Woodsum and Oscar Brown, have been off on hunting trips the last week.

E. B. Kilborn of Bethel was in town Wednesday on business.

Wm. O. Corkum went to Boston Monday on the excursion to return with his family who have been visiting there.

E. R. Cummings, who is employed in the spool mill, met with an accident last Friday, nearly severing the first finger of the right hand.

Herbert Crooker returned to his work at Salem, Mass., last Friday.

The harvest supper at Mt. Abram Hall last Friday, was well patronized, over eight dollars being realized.

The afternoon whist club, consisting of eight of our ladies, met with Mrs. Rose K. Frost, Saturday, and enjoyed two hours at whist by the open fire.

The prizes were won as follows: first, Mrs. Della Penley; second, Mrs. Dora Jackson of West Paris; third, Mrs. Annie Stowell. Shrub and cake were served, followed by selections on the piano by Mrs. Stowell.

The V. I. S. whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowell last Thursday evening. Especially inviting were the cosy rooms, and the two hours which passed only too quickly, were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Dora Jackson of West Paris and Lester Penley received first prize, Charles Stowell and his daughter Ruth, second.

A number from here went to Berlin, Sunday.

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days, requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or a day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodol For Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart and constipation. Sold by all druggists.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Five rods of the railroad fence located north of the village were burned last Thursday. The fire took across Mrs. Whitman's field for the woods but was checked before much damage was done.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is some better.

Mrs. Clarence Harris and son of Minot Corner have been visiting at J. A. Titus'.

R. C. Davis has sold his apples to Ed Penley, the two grades for \$1.50 per barrel.

Harold Gammon has a situation as clerk with N. Dayton Bolster at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stanly have been at B. Hill, Upton, on a week's hunting trip.

George H. Coffin has recently had a well dug. It was stoned up part of the depth and the balance was lined with tiling. Mr. Coffin has also built a large shed for storing his farming tools and carriages.

Mrs. Ansel Dudley left for Boston last week, and will take the through train there for Redlands, California, going by the way of Salt Lake City. She intends to stay in Redlands through the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bucknam, whose husband is a physician there.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards is with Mrs. Stella Ford.

Charles Hill is slowly recovering from his injuries.

Ethel Ford has been visiting her cousin, Rev. Will Chase in Washburn.

Nathaniel G. Farrar, a native of Woodstock, has been visiting his brother, C. F. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lapham of Littlefield recently visited at Emily Felt's.

Mrs. Flora Cole and Mrs. Ben Phillips visited his sister, Mrs. D. H. Hayes on Bethel Hill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant of Freeport are visiting his sister, Mrs. Emily Felt and other friends.

Fish Commissioner John F. Stanley of Auburn was in town recently with a supply of fish for Indian Pond.

County Commissioners Taylor and Ballard were in town last week on their way to Greenwood to inspect the State road.

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TRICK OF TRADE, OR THE LEGITIMATE LIMITS OF SHARP PRACTICE IN BUSINESS.

In business a certain amount of far sightedness—even in a degree, the employment of "tricks of the trade," are permissible in effecting a deal. Some men seem to be so constituted that they have to be slightly deceived before they will do that which is for their best interests. This system of business has resulted in many honest men being called tricksters. In retail trade, competition puts a limit upon charges, and insures reasonable prices for the necessities.

There are men in all kinds of business whose representation that a certain thing is white is just cause for examining his eyes to see if he may not be color blind.

To what limit is a business man permitted to go in craftiness? On staple goods, such as are in every day demand, 20 to 25 per cent. profit is quite necessary. Goods that are perishable, or have to be carried in stock for long periods of time must pay at least 50 per cent. profit.

By various "tricks of the trade," it is expected merchants will make some increase in their necessary profits. Buying to advantage, effecting quick sales by advertising, and various other devices come under the head of business shrewdness—"tricks of the trade." The merchant is lawfully and morally entitled to his profit. This same line of reasoning applies to the manufacturer.

The wage earner also is entitled—we will not say to a part of the profit on the goods he produces or sells, or other wise works upon—but to a weekly surplus from his wage. That is, after paying his necessary expenses, he should have at least 25 per cent. left as profit.

It is no more true that the prosperity of Rumford Falls depends upon the prosperity of the manufacturing companies, than upon the prosperity of the wage earner. Anyone guilty of injuring the fair prospects of either is guilty of attacking community prosperity.

The more intelligent the wage earner, the better the service rendered, hence it is for the interest of the mill owners to encourage a high class of help to locate in Rumford Falls, and to keep the present high standard of American—the higher standard of Maine citizenship—from deteriorating.

Admitting that our system of business makes some degree of craftiness permissible, the question arises to what limit shall we allow the practice to go without rebuke? Has the merchant a moral right to sell polished brass for gold, or cotton for woolen, or the manufacturer to impose the same fraud upon the market? If the merchant has innocently bought brass for gold, is he justified in imposing the same fraud upon his customers? The government makes a man a criminal who passes out counterfeit coin. If he has himself taken it for good money, he can lawfully dispose of the coin at bullion value only. He must stand the loss, so every man or company must stand the loss of a bad bargain.

Again, if a company has put artificial values upon lots of land which we will say is a justifiable

business trick, and erected thereon tenements that have cost more than was planned for, and are the principal tenements in the village, is the company justified in reckoning the price of rentals upon the basis of artificial land values, plus the cost of building, well knowing that those compelled to hire can not afford to pay the price?

Is there any good moral or business reason why house rents in a place of seven or eight thousand inhabitants, should be as high as in places of several hundred thousand people?

The same rule applies in this as to other business. A man having bought a gold brick, has no right to gold brick his neighbor, to get even.

The seriousness of the situation, for a town afflicted as above supposed, is that it will eventually have a bad effect upon the character of the inhabitants. It deprives the wage earner of legitimate surplus, prevents families coming in that desire to live as American citizens should, and makes more or less excusable the influx of a class of wage earners whose standard of living is five thousand years behind ours, and who have not an iota of interest in our country or its institutions, but live in such a manner as would morally and physically ruin an American family. Has not the legitimate use of craftiness over reached the limit in this matter? If so, the quick remedy is to reduce the rent charges or raise the standard of wages.

The slow remedy is the law of compensation and retribution that eventually measures back to each man as he has measured to his fellowmen, and overwhelms him in the same ruin he has brought upon others.

SCARCITY OF CARS.

The scarcity of freight cars in which to ship Aroostook potatoes to market, as reported in the press of the state, sounds very much like the reports from the west, not long ago, regarding the inability of certain independent producers and dealers to get cars in which to ship their goods.

The cause of this apparent shortage of cars was traced to the famous, or infamous, "Gentlemen's Agreement" clique, who connived with the railroad companies to prevent the independent operators from getting their goods to market.

It does not seem possible that there can be any scheme of the kind afoot in this state; yet the story of a scarcity of cars has such a familiar tone that one is compelled to sit up and look, and think who would benefit by a shortage of cars wherewith to get Aroostook potatoes to market. That there are not freight cars enough for the work is not very probable in the opinion of the writer. It may be that incompetent management may not have them available.

The talk of depreciation of land values will not effect any scare in Maine, nor any other place where the soil will produce sustenance for man and beast.

The learned discussions indulged in by some of the trade and financial journals, regarding the probable hard times and panic, are, when reduced to the essence of the thing, nothing but explanations of how certain cliques may disturb the natural prosperity of the country, by schemes, that will, if successful, enrich the schemers and impoverish the honest business men.

NOTICE.

To the Holders of Oxford County Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that bonds numbered 1 to 50, inclusive, of the outstanding Court House bonds of Oxford County, Maine, are called for payment and are payable at the Norway National Bank, at Norway, Maine, on November first, 1906.

The fifty bonds described above will cease to bear interest after November first.

GEORGE M. ATWOOD,
County Treasurer.
South Paris, Maine, Oct. 10, 1906.

CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.**THE COTE PHARMACY.**

A View of it Given in the Words of Our Sight Seer.

There is probably no one in Rumford Falls who has not been into the Cote Pharmacy—for besides being an old established store, it is as conveniently located as any in the place, and sustains a high reputation.

It is probable that many come and go who do not know that the quiet man of reserved manner, under whose direction the business moves along so smoothly, is Mr. Williamson, the proprietor. There are others who know Mr. Williamson, yet do not know that he has been a registered druggist in Oxford county longer than any man now in business in the county, with one possible exception.

The number of prescriptions he has compounded since he first entered the drug business about twenty-five years ago, is way up into the thousands. Mr. Williamson takes pride in The Cote Pharmacy, and is willing any truthful praise should be bestowed upon it, but is not anxious to have his own good qualities set forth in print, and if the sight seer did not know him pretty well, from numerous previous interviews, there would not be any record here of the fact that he is one of the best posted men in his line of business in the county, and a very social companion.

The sight seer had a look at the store room, and was surprised at the immense stock the store has in reserve, and was then able to see why a cellar for storage purposes is being built.

The Cote Pharmacy is a convert to the superior quality of Mrs. Porter's Hair Food, and in order to let the people know that it is in stock, Mr. Williamson placed an advertisement in the Citizen regarding the goods, this week. Since Mrs. Porter has been advertising in the Citizen the sale for the Hair Food has greatly increased. There is nothing lacking about the store—the stock is complete, the service quick, and treatment courteous.

SIGHT SEER CONTINUES HIS INSPECTION OF STREETS AND STORES.

The sight seer was on River street looking in vain for the improvements that ought to be made on the street, and some one had intimated were being made.

The trip was not in vain, for hearing loud talk, and fearing a rumour was about to develop, the sight seer followed the sounds, and found them to come from the store of the J. F. Hall Company.

Not expecting to hear discordant notes coming from such a high class place, the reporter made haste to get inside. It is astonishing what a lot of noise some men can make when they are well pleased with a bargain. The whole sum and substance of this hubbub was a customer who had just bought a harness, and was so well pleased at the quality and price that he was emphatically expressing his appreciation.

Mr. Harry P. Hall, who is the manager of the business, and one of the best known men of Rumford, said that it was not unusual for men to express appreciation of the goods they bought, but seldom made so much of a demonstration as in this case.

Mr. Hall has been located on River street for two years, and was previously on Congress street. He carries a large stock of harness and horse clothing, and makes a specialty of the 5A blankets that are made at all prices and guaranteed. Just at this season the display of Bishop fur robes is a prominent feature. They are made from bear, wolf and goat skins, and are sold at all prices from low to high.

Mr. Hall also has a force of skillful harness makers at work, and they make some of the best harness that are manufactured in Maine. No one owning horses should purchase anything in Mr. Hall's line, until looking over his stock.

Home.

Too many of us are looking forward to happiness in the future years instead of getting all the enjoyment possible out of the present. It is well to remember that the time never will come, in this world, when we shall have everything we want just where and when we want it. The only way to be happy is to enjoy all we have to the utmost as we go along. It is right to lay up for old age in youth; right to prepare for a rainy day, but it is not right to hold all our energies to this and not put off until the future the happiness we might enjoy every day. It is very common to see people working and saving, denying themselves all recreation and many comforts, to lay up money to buy more land, to enlarge their stock (to save for their children) thinking that when they have accomplished this they will be happy and begin to take comfort. The hoped for point may never be attained, or if it is, sickness or death may have come first and the dear ones whom we expected to be happy with may be gone forever.

GRAND VOTING CONTEST.

Three Diamond Rings To Be Given Away in the Citizen's Voting Contest to End December 22.

The Citizen has determined to give three Genuine Diamond Rings to the Oxford county ladies who get the largest number of votes in their classes before the above date.

Class A includes Rumford Falls, and Class B includes Mexico and Biddeford.

Class C includes all towns in Oxford county not included in classes A and B.

BASIS OF VOTING.

Each Copy of the Citizen will contain a coupon which deposited at the Citizen office on or before December 22, 1906, at 8 p. m. will count 1 vote.

Each dollar paid on subscriptions to the Citizen will count 100 votes.

Each dollar paid for advertising in the Citizen will count 25 votes.

Each dollar paid to the Citizen for job work will count 25 votes.

CONDITIONS.

1. A person to be voted for must reside in her class district, but a person entitled to vote may cast them for a contestant in any class.

2. Positively no votes will be counted unless the money is paid in. Please do not ask us to depart from this condition.

3. Votes once credited to one contestant cannot be transferred to another.

4. This contest is on condition that at least two contestants enter each class and that active work for each be continued to the end.—The right to call off the contest in either class at any time providing this condition is not met is reserved.

These rings are genuine diamond rings ordered especially for this contest by local dealers and may be seen in their show windows.

During this contest the Citizen will be furnished for \$1.00 per year.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

Class A.	Class B.	Class C.
Mrs. Jennie Blanchard, 3625	Abbie E. Perry, 2565	Miss Dannie Arneburg, 128
Mrs. E. S. Milton, Andover, 304	Mrs. Nellie V. Leslie, Andover, 412	Miss Marion Poor, Andover, 205

Note.—Anyone having votes for

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Miss Poor of Andover, are requested to hand them to Arthur Lang.

Note.—Anyone having votes for Mrs. Leslie are requested to hand them to Walter Barnes.

London's Open-Air Pulpits.
London has five regularly built open-air pulpits from which there is preaching, and the results have been so good that other churches are considering the question of having such pulpits built upon the outside of their edifices.

Odd Monument.
Perhaps one of the very oddest monuments is the tablet in a Berkshire church in memory of a soldier who had his left leg taken off "by the above ball," the actual cannon ball being inserted at the top.

Brain-Workers Live Long.
Brain-workers are proved to be long-lived. Five hundred and thirty eminent men and women were taken as a basis, and their duration of life gives an average of about 68½ years.

Poppy Flourishes in Vermont.
Thus far the opium poppy is found to thrive better in Vermont than in either Texas or California—the other states in which the department of agriculture is experimenting with it.

Earliest of Encyclopedias.
Pliny's history may be regarded as the first encyclopedia, since it contained 30,000 facts compiled from 2,000 books by 100 authors.

Drove Golf Ball Far.
Edward Blackwell, of St. Andrews Golf club, of Great Britain, is said to have driven a ball 366 yards, a few years ago.

Simple Precautions Enough.
In a recent article in a German paper, Herr Paul Speler shows that the spontaneous ignition of zinc dust is out of the question when the material is properly packed. Wetting of the material is also without danger. Ignition and explosion can only occur in the presence of air. The matter is of some importance, inasmuch as steamship owners sometimes refuse to transport this material, and fire underwriters have stringent regulations with respect to it.

Spiders Live in Families.
Spiders are not always solitary creatures. A scientist has lately found in southern India a species of spider that builds spongy nests with only lying webs, each nest being occupied by 40 to 100 spiders, with a large excess of females; sometimes five or six nests are clustered together. The spiders not only live and work together, but they share with one another any prey that may be captured, and some even show maternal affection approaching self-sacrifice.

Coal for a Fast Liner.
Tremendous quantities of coal will be required to run the turbine liner Lusitania's engines. The ship's indicated horsepower is 85,000, which will mean a consumption of not less than 435 tons of steam each hour and a corresponding consumption of 43 tons of coal in the same time. This would work out a total of 1,290 tons of coal a day.

World's Wealth of Coal.
According to the American Mining facturer, the coal deposits of North America are estimated to contain nearly as much as those of Europe, 681,000,000,000 tons, but even this gigantic figure is completely dwarfed by Asia's wealth of coal, as to which it is at present impossible to make an even approximate estimate.

Steinfeld & Co.

We are receiving daily the greatest lines in Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats and in order to get acquainted with the Public of Rumford Falls and Vicinity we have decided to give a

Special Discount of 10 per cent.

on every article in our Store consisting of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Trunks, Valises and Men's Furnishings for

NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,**October, 19th and 20th.**

You should take advantage of this discount on these two days. **OUR GOODS ARE ALL NEW; BOUGHT THIS SEASON.**

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Our Dress**at 49c.**

We doubt if a better selected dress fabrics at price in the than we have in light store. B can, we have a of all kinds, and fashionable and cashmeres in ev black to the shades; same munsellings, to both plain and cords in black garnet, brown, 42 in. wide in with beautiful fancy suitings i of popular mixt

White waist

Here is a pr made of heavy muslin; front box plaits about blind fastening with groups of good for the sma Another lot a made of fancy M waistings; gra

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Teacher of Elocution At Rumford

The location in Bo Mr Bennett D. Charro us and teacher of drc and art, is of more t best to our people.

In addition to being gentleman, Mr. Charro and master of his pro been instructor of eld of the leading colleges State and Canada, an Washington College, B Grove St. School, New St. Louis College, Mo des Academy at Quebec Besides a career as teacher, he has made 1 stage, where he has su some of the leading par as "Under Two Flags "Monte Cristo," "Ha many others.

But Mr. Charro no recommendation than 2 pearance and manifest has established here th College of Dramatic Ar instruction in all bran acting, elocution, orator literature.

The result of his vol beneficial, and not only men and women to dev den talents, but will be the scholars in our pub art and ability of apped company, and to intere a public gathering, are compliments that me strive for most.

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Our Guarantee Of Good Faith.

Keeping faith with the people with which we do business is perhaps the most essential of our business existence.

Perfection is a word the true meaning of which is looked upon as a bare and rugged mountain, totally impassable—the summit never reached by mortal man. Nevertheless we certainly get near it. Following this line of thought how are we to protect our patrons from our imperfections? Not hard at all. Let them judge. We guarantee every sale. Every piece of goods that leaves this store we claim to be satisfactory in quality. We claim that the price you paid is right; we guarantee it. But if you as judge are not satisfied and have discovered our imperfection it is your just privilege to return such goods or ask us for an adjustment. That covers our imperfections and of course you have no trouble with our perfections. ISN'T THAT A "SQUARE DEAL"?

Our Dress Goods at 49c.

We doubt if you could find a better selection of woolen dress fabrics at this popular price in the state of Maine than we have here at the Day-Light Store. But even if you can, we have a splendid variety of all kinds, and a full line of fashionable and staple colors; cashmeres in every color from black to the light evening shades; same may be said of nunsvellings, too. Brilliantines, both plain and fancy, whipcords in black, navy, yale, garnet, brown, etc.; chevrons, 42 in. wide in popular colors, with beautiful satin finish; fancy suitings in great variety of popular mixtures.

White waists at 98c.

Here is a pretty collection made of heavy weight corded muslin; front finished with box plaits about 1 1/2 in. wide, blind fastenings, deep cuffs with groups of tucks. Very good for the small price of 98c. Another lot at this price is made of fancy Mercerized white waistings; graduated tucks

form yoke effect, groups of tucks in back and deep cuffs, mutton leg sleeves, blind fastenings. 98c.

White Waists at 1.25

These are of fancy Mercerized waistings of the finer grade; wide tucks finish the waist both back and front; large sleeves with shirt cuff, Duchess fastenings. Price \$1.25.

White Waists of Brilliantine or Nuns Veiling

From \$1.50 to \$3.98. These are mostly finished with the various forms of plaits or tucks, long sleeves; some with deep cuffs, some button in back, some in front. There are a great many from which to choose. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.98.

Popular Priced China

The china section is one of the show places in the store just now. The variety and beauty of the fall arrivals in imported china win many exclamations of delight and complimentary re-

marks from our visitors. There are lots of new things in fine china and glassware, but we want to remind you that not all of them are expensive. If you do not want expensive wares there is no reason why they should not be pretty and artistic.

In our special lines of 10, 25 and 50c China and Vases we are displaying many really beautiful things at little cost, that should interest you at this time, and there is also a large variety of other china at moderate prices.

Lunch Baskets

Full size 10 inch covered spruce lunch baskets at 25c. Full size 10 inch covered ash lunch baskets at 35c.

Table Tumblers

Full size banded pressed glass table tumblers at 6 for 10c.

49c. Books

More than two hundred different titles of the popular books of the day, most of them books that were originally published at \$1.50, in artistic cloth bindings, and many of them finely illustrated. Our price 49c.

A Trio of Picture Bargains

9x12 Passepartout Pictures in a large variety of subjects at 10c.

19x15 Landscapes and Medallion subjects in gilt, brown and antique finished oval frames at 39c.

15x28 Etchings in gilt or weathered finish frames at 87c.

Jardineres

The manufacturers are producing some fine specimens of jardineres this season, and the low prices at which they can be bought make it possible for every flower pot to have its jardiniere—when it costs so little and means so much practically and artistically. Our stock includes 6 inch jardineres at 10c, the 7 inch at 25c, the 8 inch at 39c, the 9 inch at 57c and the large 10 inch size at 87c.

We are also showing a large assortment of plain and painted flower pots and saucers in all sizes and at prices from 5c to \$1.50.

LOCAL and PERSONAL ITEMS.

G. A. Peabody was in Boston this week.

Miss Mac Madjer was in Portland last week.

W. J. McFarlane went to New York on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rendall went to Boston Monday.

Fred O. Eaton and wife were in Auburn over Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Ellingwood of East Rumford is in Boston this week.

Miss McMichael spent several days in Andover on business this week.

Mrs. W. B. Brittain and Mrs. W. B. Berry went to Boston last Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Ladd of Portland was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Goding, Tuesday.

John Neal is expected home Saturday from a two weeks' hunting trip in the Rangeley forests.

Manly A. Brigham of the "Citizen" spent a few days at his home in Springvale, Me., this week.

Mrs. F. H. Atwood and Mrs. Williamson went to Boston Monday on the excursion to the food fair.

Rev. G. A. Martin's father and mother, who have been visiting him, returned to their home in Guilford, Monday.

The harvest supper at the Baptist church which was to have been held Wednesday, has been postponed on account of the evangelistic services.

A. E. Stearns was home over Sunday from Paris, where he is in attendance at the October term of Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe left Monday for their new home in Waltham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, met at the passage Wednesday afternoon. The special business to come before the meeting, was the election of a president for the society.

Rev. E. W. Webber's subject for Sunday morning at the Universalist church, Oct. 21st, will be "The Hell to Shun, and the Heaven to Win." There will be a lecture service at 7:15 in the evening. Mrs. Wynifred Smith will assist the chorus in the music.

The teachers of the High School gave a reception to the parents and friends of the scholars, Friday evening in the Chisholm School. Remarks were made by Superintendent Chase, Mrs. Elliott of the school board, and principal Hawthorne. A very pleasing musical program was given by some of the scholars, after which, punch and wafers were served in the library. A very social time was enjoyed by all.

Emma Ersula Swift and Harlan E. Longfellow were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. E. Sprague Swift in Farmington, Tuesday morning, Oct. 16th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church of Rumford Falls. Both Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow are well known in Rumford Falls, Mr. Longfellow having been bookkeeper in A. E. Morrison's insurance office for several years. Mrs. Longfellow is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Martin of this place and is well known in newspaper circles, having been a member of the editorial staff of the Lewiston Journal for a number of years and also of the Rumford Falls Times staff. Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow will live in Virginia in the pretty home that is awaiting them and Mrs. Longfellow's many friends in town will be glad to welcome her again.

Mr. F. A. Gonyea from Bar Harbor, brother of O. J. and S. J. Gonyea, visited in Rumford Falls last week. Mr. Gonyea conducts a prosperous drug store in Bar Harbor, and while the world in general was taking a vacation, Mr. Gonyea was tied down to hard work, but now that the rush of the summer is over he is taking time to recuperate. Mr. Gonyea gave the Citizen a call, and the editor was very glad to greet an old acquaintance from the famous resort on Mt. Desert. Mr. Gonyea is one of the leading men in business there, and of a social disposition that makes him favorably remembered by the visitors. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the season's business, saying it was the best for many years. The souvenir and historical edition of the Record, prepared early in the season and sent all over the world, probably had considerable influence in bringing an increase of visitors to the place. Mr. Gonyea is well known here and enjoyed calling upon old friends.

Mrs. Harry Marx was in Portland this week.

E. F. Bartlett is in Boston on business this week.

O. J. Gonyea was in Portland on business last week.

H. W. Singer sent home a deer Monday, as a trophy of his hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson started on a two weeks' hunting trip, Monday.

O. J. Gonyea went to Quebec, Monday, intending to remain about a week.

E. W. Mace, of the P. & E. F. Ky. office, spent Sunday at his home in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Greyno have gone into the logging camp at Bemis for the winter.

G. E. Guptil has returned from Readfield, Mass., where he was called by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Frisbie of Waltham, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Curmeil.

Mrs. Nina Cook and daughter, Dorothy, returned to their home in Lewiston last Monday, after visiting friends in town.

R. J. Speed of Newport, Me., was in town several days last week. He shipped a car load of potatoes to Rumford Falls, and sold them from the car to dealers.

Mrs. W. S. Downs has returned from a visit in Boston, and was accompanied by Alice Hazlett, who has been enjoying a vacation of several weeks with friends in Boston.

J. A. Jones of Lewiston has finished the survey for the electric road, between Rumford Falls and Bethel, and will complete his work on this end of the line this week.

Judge Willard G. Johnson spent last week hunting at Holt's Camp, and met with his usual luck. Mr. Johnson says that game of all kinds is very plentiful in that region.

A. S. Leonard of Milo, Me., manager of the Knights of Maccabees in the state of Maine, was in town in behalf of the order this week, and is expected to return in a couple of weeks. Miss Ruth Helen Wilcox and Glendon Webster Stevens were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother at Waterville. Rev. George A. Martin officiated.

DIXFIELD.

A supper will be given by the senior class of the Sunday school of the Universalist church, at the Tuscan Opera House, Thursday evening.

Among those who are going to Boston this week, are Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. W. M. Pease, Mrs. Harry Marsh, Mrs. Willis Tainter, Mr. and Mrs. John Towle, Misses Annie and Helen Delano, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Arthur Stanley.

The water pipe is being laid up Abbott Hill as rapidly as possible.

A party of young people took an enjoyable trip to Worthy Pond, Sunday. The party consisted of Josie Parady, Philip Lessord, Lizzie Parady, Archie Kidder, Lora Parady, Floyd Holt, Ethel Small, Arthur Parady and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parady.

The Young People's Christian Union met Sunday evening with Miss Florence Thayer.

Miss Marie Walters, who has been visiting in Will, returned home Monday morning.

Two of Dixfield's prominent young ladies took a walk to Rumford Falls, Saturday morning.

BYRON.

Virgil Taylor is working at the Tripp Dairy Farm.

J. H. Thomas and F. A. Richards went to Conway, N. H., last week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Easter is visiting friends in Boston this week.

Miss Alberta McInnis of Dixfield, has been visiting friends in Hop City the past week.

Mrs. S. J. Easter is visiting friends and relatives in Charlestown, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Wirt Hodsdon of Lewiston, spent the past week with relatives at Gum Corner.

EAST PERU.

Miss Vina Irish is at home to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Irish.

It is rumored that Mrs. Ludden has sold her farm to a party from Rumford Falls.

Mr. Fred Holman of Ohio, is spending his vacation in this place, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holman.

E. M. Howard and wife visited their daughters at Livermore over Sunday.

Miss Florence Holman is at home for a few days' visit.

Mr. Varney is reported as quite comfortable at present.

MR. BENNETT D. CHARRON.

Teacher of Education and Art to Locate at Rumford Falls.

The location in Rumford Falls of Mr. Bennett D. Charron, the educationist and teacher of dramatic literature and art, is of more than ordinary interest to our people.

In addition to being a thorough gentleman, Mr. Charron is a student and master of his profession. He has been instructor of education in some of the leading colleges of the United States and Canada, among them being Burlington College, Burlington, Vt.; Grace St. School, New York; Mount St. Louis College, Montreal and Quebec Academy at Quebec.

Besides a career as a successful teacher, he has made his mark on the stage, where he has successfully taken some of the leading parts in such plays as "Under Two Flags," "Hamlet," "Monte Cristo," "Hazel Kirk" and many others.

But Mr. Charron needs no other recommendation than his personal appearance and manifest scholarship. He has established here the International College of Dramatic Art, and will give instruction in all branches, including acting, elocution, oratory and dramatic literature.

The result of his work here will be beneficial, and not only help the young men and women to develop their hidden talents, but will be a great aid to the scholars in our public schools. The art and ability of appearing at ease in company, and to interestingly address a public gathering, are among the accomplishments that men and women strive for most.

To develop and perfect these talents is the work Mr. Charron has undertaken among us. Among his other accomplishments he possesses a thorough education in French, and speaks that language as easily as English. He has been a successful actor and other

work. We feel justified in recommending Mr. Charron as a man fully equal to the task he has undertaken, and one worthy of public confidence. See his announcement in another part of the paper.

THE DOUGH WAS NOT VINEGAR, NOR THE VINEGAR DOUGH

One of the good housewives of Rumford Falls—yes, one of the best, and also one of the leading society women of the place, got absent minded one day not long ago and got things mixed, says the judge.

The day was sultry and the household duties many, and it is probable that thoughts of various social events in prospect helped to create the aberration of mind that caused the good woman to do a most extraordinary thing. She mixed and kneaded a batch of bread, and as she supposed, placed it in the oven to bake.

In the course of due time she went to inspect it, and upon opening the oven door was surprised and almost speechless, at beholding, not a loaf of bread, but a common gallon vinegar jug. It were vain to describe the woman's feelings. Let the reader imagine it all.

The question was, what had become of the bread? After looking in various places it occurred to her that the vinegar jug ought to be put in its proper place, and upon swinging open the door of the refrigerator, where it was usually kept, she was nearly overcome with mortification to behold the uncooked dough in the ice chest. The judge, who tells the story, says "no more, and does not disclose the name of the woman, but many of her friends have a pretty good idea who she is in the case.

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Have Some Enjoyment.

How much better to use some of the good things of life as we go along; to make our humble homes as cheerful and bright as possible now. Do not starve today, either body, mind or soul, thinking that poverty will knock at your door tomorrow. Don't hoard and saving through all the best years of your life that you may be generous in your will. Life is uncertain, and it is better to make your children happy while they are under the home roof; to call to that home every agency that will make their lives sweeter and better, than to deny them these that you may leave them a large account when you are gone. It will be too late for them to return kindness to you then. Don't keep the parlor shut up and live in the kitchen, unless you want the boys and girls to be anxious to leave you. Don't think they must not go anywhere but to Sunday school and prayer meeting; remember you were young once yourself. Do not ask them to walk two miles to a singing or lecture after working hard all day, when there are two or three horses in your barn that would enjoy the trip as much as they. For God's sake show them you think as much of them as you do of your beasts if not more.

Take time to enjoy the society of your friends, especially the companionship of your children; it will only be a few years at the best that they will be with you, and these ought to be years of happiness to both you and them. Would you not rather have them look back when out in the world to that blessed home (though it may not have been a mansion) where they received more joy and comfort than the world can afford, than to have them forget home in a week and hardly return to your burial? If we are ever happy in this life we must enjoy what every day brings. We should be grateful and glad for all the good that comes into our lives, and patiently bear our trials,

believing that all things if rightly used will fit us for the enjoyment of perfect happiness hereafter.

Go Home, Boys.

Boys, don't hang around the corner of the streets. If you have anything to do, do it promptly, right off, then go home. Home is the place for boys. About the street corners and at the stables they learn to talk slang, and they learn to swear, to smoke tobacco and to do many other things which they ought not to do.

Do your business and then go home. If your business is play, play and make a business of it. We like to see boys play good, earnest, healthy games. If we were the town council we would give the boys a good, spacious playground. It would have plenty of green grass and trees and fountains, and broad space to run and jump and play suitable games in. We would make it pleasant, as lovely as it could be, and we would give it to the boys to play in, and when the game was ended we would tell them to go home.

Some men are too busy to give any time to their wives and children. They leave home early in the morning, stay away all day, and come back at night filled with worldly cares, morose and uncommunicative. If it is ever suggested to them that they are doing wrong, they justify themselves on the ground that it is necessary for them to make a living, and that this leaves them no time for other things. Usually the plea is without foundation, for it is not merely a comfortable living that they are seeking after but the accumulation of needless wealth. Any man who is too busy to be a gentleman in his manners and a Christian in his spirit within the circle of his own home is busier than he ought to be.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Willis McGuire of Alna was in town on business Monday and Tuesday, and greeted many old friends.

Mrs. Oscar Whitney returned from the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston last Monday, and is gaining strength rapidly.

W. L. Wescott has moved from one of the Goodwin houses on Main street, into the house on Granite street which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Clifford of South Paris is the guest of her son, C. A. Clifford and wife.

M. C. McLeod is expected home the last of the week, from a two weeks' business trip in near by towns.

The diphtheria quarantine has been raised from Weston Toothaker's house on Oxford Avenue, and Mrs. Toothaker is able to be out again.

Mrs. Acres is entertaining her mother from Andover.

Mrs. Lillian Casey, who had a slight but very painful operation performed in her mouth, is feeling quite comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Capen of Eastport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reynolds, Monday.

Florence Whitman was badly poisoned on her hands and face by poison ivy, Monday, while playing near the schoolhouse. Several of the school children have gotten into this ivy, and it should be looked after.

Ten members took the first and second degrees in Swift River Grange last Saturday evening.

Born to the wife of F. P. Balch, a boy, Wednesday, October 10th.

Bennie Haynes shot a very fine red fox in the Back Kingdom last Monday, and is having the head mounted by taxidermist Nyberg.

Carroll Gleason, who has been sick for several days, entered school again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LeBarron have returned from a carriage drive, taking in the fairs at Norway, Bridgton and Fryeburg, and report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Rose White of Dixfield visited friends in town this week.

Rev. A. G. Warner went to Camden Monday to attend the Baptist Sunday school convention.

Wallace Taylor of the Dixfield Grange, was a visitor at Swift River Grange meeting Saturday evening.

Helen Roach has had a relapse of typhoid fever and is quite ill again.

Harvey Haynes and Bert Dogan returned from their camp at Garland Pond with two deer, Sunday.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry after prayer meeting, Thursday night. It is hoped that all members will be present as there is considerable business to be transacted.

Mrs. B. F. Small and Mrs. Winnie Whitman went to Haverhill, Mass., Monday, to visit friends.

A number of people who are interested in the formation of a literary society in town met at the home of Leon Small on Whitman street, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clarke G. Fellows, who has been sick for several weeks, is feeling much better.

Charles Lobbey, Allie Rose, Fred Morris and Hollis Singer have returned from a hunting trip along the Houghton Branch. Several deer were seen, but Hollis Singer was the only one of the party who succeeded in shooting one.

Mrs. Alice Hutchings and children expect to join Mr. Hutchings in Providence, R. I., the last of this month, where they are to make their home. The many friends whom Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings have made during their residence here, regret their departure very much.

Mary Reed, who started for Los Angeles, Cal., last week, Monday, changed her mind, as is woman's privilege, and returned home Monday of this week, instead of continuing on her way to California.

Rev. A. G. Warner, who has been the pastor of the Mexico Baptist church for several years, and who has won many warm friends during his pastoralate here, read his resignation, Sunday, Oct. 14th, to take effect the first of November.

OXFORD COUNTY CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual meeting of the Oxford County Congregational Conference, was held October 16th and 17th, in the Congregational church of Mexico. A most excellent program was carried out as follows:

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:00 Organization and business.

1:30 "Methods for Effective Church Work," Mr. W. H. Eastman.

2:00 The Sunday School.

(a) "Organized Bible Classes," Rev. A. K. Baldwin.

(b) "The Home Department," Mrs. Henry Nelson.

(c) "Systematic Giving," Mrs. W. H. Forster.

8:00 "Training in Mission Study Classes," Mrs. F. A. Shurtleff.

Reports from classes in conference.

"The Missionary Offering," Rev. Charles Harbutt.

4:00 "The Ladies' Aid Societies; Methods, Social and Financial," Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Frost, Mrs. G. Wight.

5:00 Adjournment.

Tuesday Evening.

7:00 Christian Endeavor Rally.

7:45 Sermon, Rev. B. L. Sheaff.

Wednesday Morning.

9:00 Prayer meeting, Mr. Joseph Parillo.

9:30 "Effective Preachers and Preaching," Rev. C. N. Gleason.

9:50 "Evangelists in our Winter's Work," Rev. W. H. Forbes.

"Winning our Young," Rev. L. W. Muttart.

"Winning the Outcasts," Rev. B. S. Bideout.

"Effective Mid-week Prayer Meetings," Rev. A. K. Baldwin.

11:00 Business.

12:00 Dinner.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:00 Sermon and Communion, Rev. Frederick Newport.

2:00 Adjournment.

Literary Society for Mexico.

For some time the need of a literary society has been felt in Bidlonville and Mexico. The project has been agitated several times but not enough working interest has even been behind the plan to put it through and organize a society.

But from all indications at the present time, it looks as though this need would be supplied, for a number of people are very enthusiastic over the idea and enthusiasm is contagious.

This good movement was started by Mr. Leon M. Small, who was a writer and speaker in the literary clubs and societies at Hebron Academy a few years ago. Mr. Thomas C. Chofoe, Principal of the High School and Rev. James G. Fisher, are also highly in favor of having such an organization, and think it would be an excellent thing for the community.

The teachers in the public schools and a number of progressive men and women, who are interested in this movement, met with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small in their home on Whitman street, and discussed plans for the organization of the society.

Several ideas as to the particular work which the society shall take up have been advanced. The original idea was to have a debating society for the discussion of topics of interest. A course of study in history or literature was proposed. But the proposition that seemed to meet with general approval, was that current events should be discussed and various topics in art, music, nature, science and literature be studied, and to keep in touch with the world in general as it progresses.

The social side of such an organization is always very pleasant too, and from every point of view it is a most excellent movement and worthy of the hearty co-operation and support of the people of Mexico.

Anniversary Reception.

A very pleasant social event was the informal reception given by Mrs. D. E. Dickey on the tenth anniversary of her marriage, Saturday evening, in their beautiful new home on Howard street, Bidlonville.

With a great deal of tact, Mrs. Dickey had kept the affair a secret and Mr. Dickey was quite surprised when he came home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson of Rumford Falls, with whom he had dined that evening, and found a large party of guests assembled.

The rooms were prettily decorated with crepe paper and an abundance of brightly hued autumn leaves, which contrasted pleasantly with the delicately colored gowns of the ladies.

The prizes in quite an exciting anagram contest, were won by Arthur F. Cushman and R. L. Nicholson. A very fine musical program was given. Vocal solos by Agnes Haven Russell, Susie Virgin, Miss Matthews, Florence Hodgdon, duets by Miss Russell and Miss Edith Flagg, Miss Payson and Rev. A. G. Warner, and piano selections by Mr. Cushman, were very much enjoyed.

Also several violin numbers by Mrs. Dickey, accompanied by Mr. Cushman. Dainty refreshments of cake and ices were served.

Mrs. Dickey was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The evening was one to be remembered with pleasure by the many friends who helped Mr. and Mrs. Dickey to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary.

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But when the fact, that the sample analyzed was surface water taken from the brook that supplies the reservoir, and not from the reservoir itself, is taken into consideration, it can be readily seen that the analysis of the water that the people are being supplied with, would be even better, for the brook water like the sample is filtered through sand and gravel quite a distance before it enters the reservoir.

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Augusta, Me., Sept. 17, 1906.
Mr. A. D. Virgin,
Mexico, Me.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the results of the analysis of the sample of water sent to me on the 11th inst. The water shows no signs of receiving sewerage or drainage of any kind. It is a soft water and quite clear. It does contain considerable organic material in solution, but the analysis indicates that this is of vegetable and not of animal origin. As a result, it will have no effect on the health of the users, for the bad. The water is evidently a surface water that has had practically no filtration through the ground. In its present condition I think that it is all right for drinking purposes.

Very truly yours,
H. D. EVANS, Director.

GILEAD.

A tin roof is being put on the town hall.

Mrs. W. H. Forbes went to Portland last Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Bennett returned to her home in Norway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coffin and son are in Gorham.

Mr. Albert Bennett was in South Paris last week attending court as traverse jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heath attended the fair at North Waterford.

Mrs. Grace D. Farwell is in Bethel caring for her cousin, Mrs. Alice Farwell, who is ill.

Dr. R. R. Tibbitts of Bethel was in the village Sunday.

A pleasant party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wight on Saturday evening, the occasion being the twenty-third birthday of their son, Fred. An hour was spent with games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, leaving behind them a silver ring as a token of the esteem and regard in which Mr. Wight is held.

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CHAPTER XII.

A TICKLISH BUSINESS.

Pierre was fierce and fat and 40, but he could cook the most wonderful roasts and ragouts that Warburton ever tasted; and he could take a handful of vegetables and an insignificant bone and make a soup that would have tickled the jaded palate of a Lucullus. Warburton presented himself at the kitchen door.

"Ah!" said Pierre, striking a dramatic pose, a ladle in one hand and a pan in the other. "So you are zee new groom? Good! We make a butter out of you? Bah! Do you know zee difference between a broth and a soup? Eh?"

The new groom gravely admitted that he did.

"Hear to me!" and Pierre struck his chest with a ladle. "I teach you how to survive; I, Pierre Flageolet, will teach a hostler to be a butler! Bah!"

"That is what I am sent here for."

"Here to me! If you haf oyster, say are placed on zee table before zee guests enter. Vla? Then zee soup. You survive one deesh at a time. You do not carry all zee deeshes at once. And you take zee deesh, so!"—illustrating. "Then you wait till you push aside zee soup deesh. Then you carry zee away. Vla?"

Warburton signified that he understood.

"I carve zee meats," went on the amiable Pierre. "You haf nozzling to do wiz zee meats. You rest zee deesh on zee flat of zee hand, so! Always survive to zee right of zee guests. Watch zat you do not move while you survive. You spill zee soup and I keel you! To spill zee soup sees a crime. Now, take hold of zee soup deesh."

Warburton took it clumsily by the rim. Pierre snatched it away with a volley of French oaths. William said that there was to be no "cussing," but Pierre seemed to be an immune and not included in this order.

"Idiot! Imbecile! Non, non! Thees way. You would put zee thumb in zee soup. Zare! You haf catch zat. Come to zee dining-hall. I show you. I explain."

The new groom was compelled to put forth all his energies to keep his face straight. If he laughed, he was lost. If only his old mates could see him now. The top of Troop A playing at butler! Certainly he would have to write Chuck about it—which he most certainly never did. Still, the ordeal in the dining-room was a severe one.

Nothing he attempted was done satisfactorily. Pierre, having in mind Celeste's frivolity and this man's good looks, made the task doubly hard. He missed "Idiot!" and "Imbecile!" and "Jackass!" as many times as there are knives and forks and spoons at a course dinner. It was when they came to the wines that Pierre became mollified. He was forced to acknowledge that the new groom needed no instructions as to the varying temperatures of calets and burgundies. Warburton longed to get out into the open and yell. It was very funny he managed, however, on third rehearsal, to acquit himself with some credit. They returned to the kitchen again where they found Celeste nibbling crackers and cheese. She smiled.

"Ha!" The vowel was given a prolonged roll. "So, Mademoiselle, you haf to come and eat on eh?"

"Is there any objection, Monsieur?" retorted Celeste in her native tongue, making handsome eyes at Warburton, who was greatly amused.

"Ha! If he was hideous, would you be putting on those ribbons I gave you to wear on Sundays?" snarled Pierre.

"I shall throw them away, Monsieur Flageolet, if you dare to talk to me like that. He is handsome and you are jealous, and I am glad. You behaved terribly to that course Nanan took Sunday. Because she scrubs the steps of the French embassy you consider her above me, me!"

"You are crazy!" roared Pierre. "You introduced me to her so that you might make eyes at that abominable valet of the secretary!"

Celeste frowned (whatever means of locomotion that is) abruptly from the kitchen. Pierre turned savagely to his protegee.

Go! And eat you look at her, idiot! I haf revenge myself. Oh, I am calm! Bah! Go to zee stables, cattle! And be rattled his peas at a great rate.

Warburton was glad enough to escape.

"I have brought discord into the land, it would seem."

But his trials were not over. The worst ordeal was yet to come. At five orders were given to harness the coach-horses to the coupe and have them at the steps promptly at eight-thirty. Miss Annesley had signified her intention of making a call in the city. Warburton had not the slightest suspicion of the destination. He didn't care where it was. It would be dark and he would pass unrecognized. He gave the order no more thought. Promptly at eight-thirty he drove up to the steps. A moment later she issued forth, accompanied by a gentleman in evening dress. It was too dark for Warburton to distinguish his features.

"I am very sorry, Count, to leave you; but you understand perfectly. It is an old school friend of mine whom I haven't seen in a long time; one of the best girl friends I have ever known. I promised to dine with her to-night, but I broke that promise and agreed to spend the evening."

"Do not disturb yourself on my account," replied the man in broken English, which was rather pleasant to the ear. "Your excellent father and I can pass the evening very well."

Karloff! Warburton's chin sank into his collar and his hands trembled. This man Karloff had very penetrating eyes, even in the dark.

"But I shall miss the music which I promised myself. Ah, if you only knew how adorable you are when you play the violin! I become lost, I forget everything but that mysterious voice which you alone know how to arouse from that little box of wood. You are a great artist, and if you were before the public, the world would go mad over you—as I have."

So she played the violin, thought the unhappy man on the box of the coupe. "Count, you know that is taboo; you must not talk to me like that," with a nervous glance at the groom.

"The groom embarrasses you?" The count laughed. "Well, it is only a groom, an animal which does not understand these things."

"Besides, I do not play nearly so well as you would have me believe," steering him to safer channels.

"Whatever you undertake, Mademoiselle, becomes at once an art!"—gallantly. "Good-night!"—and the count saluted her hand as he helped her into the coupe.

How M'sieu Zhammes would have liked to jump down and pommel Monsieur le Comte! Several wicked thoughts surged through our Jehu's brain, but to execute any one of them in her presence was impossible.

"Good-night, Count. I shall see you at dinner on Monday."

She would, eh? And her new butler would be on duty that same evening? Without a doubt. M'sieu Zhammes vowed under his breath that if he got a good chance he would make the count look ridiculous. Not even a king can retain his dignity while a stream of hot soup is trickling down his spinal column. Warburton smiled. He was mentally acting like a school-boy disappointed in love. His own keen sense of the humorous came to his rescue.

"James, to the city. No. — Scott Circle, and hurry." The door closed.

Scott Circle? Warburton's spine wrinkled. Heaven help him, he was driving Miss Annesley to his own brother's house! What the devil was getting into fate anyhow? He swore softly all the way to the Connecticut avenue extension. He made three mistakes before he struck Sixteenth street. Reaching Scott Circle finally, he had no difficulty in recognizing the house. He drew up at the stepping-stone, alighted and opened the door.

"I shall be gone perhaps an hour and a half, James. You may drive around, but return sharply at ten-thirty." Betty ran up the steps and rang the bell.

Our Jehu did not wait to see the door open, but drove away, lickety-clip. I do not know what a mile lickety-clip is generally made in, but I am rather certain that the civil law demands \$25.00 for the same. The gods were with him this time and no one called him to halt. When he had gone far away from Scott Circle as he dared go, his eye was attracted by a genial cigar sign. He halted a boy to hold the horses and went inside. He bought a dozen cigars and lit one. He didn't even take the trouble to see if he could get the cigars for nothing, there being a penny-in-the-slot machine in one corner of the shop. I am sure that if he had noticed it, it would have enticed him, for the spirit of chance was well-grounded in him, as it is in all army men. But he hurried out, threw the boy a dime, and drove away. For an hour and 20 minutes he drove and smoked and pondered. So she played the violin! played it wonderfully as the count had declared. He was passionately fond of music. In London, in Paris, in Berlin, in Vienna, he had been an untiring, unflinching patron of the opera. Some night he resolved to listen at the window, providing the window was open. Yes, a hundred times Chuck was right. Any other girl, and this jest might have passed capably; but he wanted the respect of this particular woman, and he had carefully closed the doors to her regard. She might tolerate him, that would be all. She would look upon him as a hobbledohy.

He approached the curb again in front of the house, and gazed wistfully at the lighted windows. Here was another great opportunity gone. How he longed to dash into the house, confess, and have done with it!

"I wish Chuck was in there. I wish he would come out and kick me good and hearty."

(Chuck would have been delighted to perform the trifling service; and he would not have gone about it with any timidity, either.)

"Hang the horses! I'm going to take a peek in at the side window,"—and he slid cautiously from the box. He stole around the side and stopped at one of the windows. The curtain was not wholly lowered, and he could see into the drawing-room. They were there, all of them; and Miss Annesley was holding the baby, which Mrs. Jack had awakened and brought down stairs. He could see by the diffident manner in which Jack was curling the ends of his mustache that they were comparing the baby with him. "The comeliest asset!" muttered the self-appointed eavesdropper. "It doesn't look any more like him than it does like me." Here Miss Annesley kissed the baby, and Warburton hoped that they hadn't washed its face since he performed the same act.

Mrs. Jack disappeared with the hope of the family, and Nancy got out a bundle of photographs. M'sieu Zhammes would have given almost anything he possessed to know what these photographs represented. Crane his neck as he would, he could see nothing. All he could do was to watch. Sometimes they laughed, sometimes they became grave; sometimes they explained, and their guest grew very attentive. Once she even leaned forward eagerly. It was about this time that our Jehu

chanced to look at the clock on the mantel, and immediately concluded to vacate the premises. It was half after ten. He returned to his box forthwith. (It was going to use the word "alacrity," but I find that it means "cheerful readiness." After what seemed to him an interminable wait, the front door opened and a flood of light blinded him. He heard Nancy's voice.

"I am sorry, Betty, that I can't dine with you on Monday. We are going to Arlington. So sorry."

"I'm not!" murmured the wretch on the box. "I'm devilish glad! Imagine passing soup to one's sister! By George, it was a narrow one! It would have been all over then."

"Well, there will plenty of times this winter," said Betty. "I shall see you all at the Country club Sunday afternoon. Good night, every one. No, no; there's no need of any of you coming to the carriage."

But brother Jack did walk to the door with her; however, he gave not the slightest attention to the groom, for which he was grateful.

"You must all come and spend the evening with me soon," said Betty, entering the carriage.

"That we shall," said brother Jack, closing the door for her. "Good night!"

"Home, James," said the voice within the carriage.

I do not know whether or not he slept soundly that night on his stable cot. He never would confess. But it is my private opinion that he didn't sleep at all, but spent a good part of the night out of doors, smoking very black, strong cigars.

Celeste, however, could have told you that her mistress, as she retired, was in a most amiable frame of mind. Once she laughed.

(To Be Continued.)

THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lyander Fuller, late of Upton in the county of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LINCOLN A. FULLER.

Sept. 18th, 1906.

SWASEY BESTED SOLON CHASE.

(By Clinton G. Milliken, Saco, Me.) John P. Swasey, one of the brainiest barristers in Maine, who was a candidate for Congress in the 2d district, is the only man who ever got the best of "Uncle" Solon Chase, who has an answer for every question put to him.

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"I went to market the other day with some butter," he said. "Could not much more than give it away at the store, and then would have to take my pay in goods, so I peddled it out from house to house. I finally disposed of it, but all I could get for that butter was 14 cents a pound."

Swasey, who was in the audience, rose and said: "One moment, please, Mr. Chase. How much was good butter bringing then?"

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CITIZEN VOTING CONTEST.

TENTH MAINE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Announcement for Next Festival.
The Tenth Maine Music Festival held in Portland last week was certainly a credit to the artists, the chorus, the orchestra, and most of all its indefatigable conductor, William R. Chapman. Great audiences were in evidence at all the concerts, that of oratorio night only exceeded by that of the Schumann-Heink night.

The great auditorium was packed to the doors with a most enthusiastic audience to hear the largest chorus yet assembled at the Portland festival, sing Mendelssohn's Elijah.

The singing of the chorus and the soloists was a delight and a very worthy rendition of the great oratorio, so strongly human as well as highly spiritual, was given. The dramatic quality proper to strong human emotion and the element divine which infuses the devotional elevation of tone was well brought out under director Chapman's baton.

Some of the numbers that are of local interest because the home chorus took part in them and because they came from the pen of Mr. Chapman, whom Oxford county claims as one of its most illustrious sons, were "Ave Maria" and a quaint and very taking composition "Love will Conquer All."

The "Ave Maria" is a most beautiful composition and the chorus did some of its best work of the entire season in this number, with Schumann-Heink as contralto and Madam Kelsey as soprano. The voices were beautiful and the solemnity of the "Ave" was brought out by them under director Chapman's leadership with wonderful effect. Applause necessitated the repetition of the "Ave."

The singing of the cantata "Paul Revere's Ride" by the chorus with Signor Campara as soloist was a noteworthy number of Tuesday evening's program. The work of the chorus in this difficult selection was surprising.

Taken altogether the tenth festival was a triumph, and being the tenth or "tin" anniversary an appropriate gift in a tin box was given to director Chapman by the chorus. In his farewell talk with the chorus Mr. Chapman revealed some of his plans for the next festival, which will be of equally great interest to festival patrons.

Saint-Saens' oratorio "Samson and Delilah" is to be produced and Hilir's "Song of Victory" will be another of the new works which Prof. Chapman has already selected for presentation at next year's festival.

Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah," which is to be heard at the next festival, is a sacred drama of great power, first produced in Weimar, 1877, and will have added interest owing to the fact that the distinguished composer is shortly to pay this country a visit.

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"Have you ever had any experience in handling high grade pottery?" asked the importer of an applicant for a situation.

"No, sir," replied the applicant, "but I can do the work all right."

"Suppose," said the merchant, "you should accidentally break a valuable vase; what would you do?"

"I would put it together carefully," replied the job seeker, "and set it where a wealthy customer would be sure to knock it to pieces again."

"Consider yourself engaged," said the merchant. "And now tell me where you got on to that trick of the trade."

"A few years ago," answered the other, "I was in the 'wealthy customer' class."

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G. M. Forbush, for more than two years one of Bethel's most reliable business men, has closed his doors. The entire stock of clothing, boots, shoes, rubbers, dry goods, notions, hats and caps, gloves and mittens, groceries, etc., etc. is now in the hands of America's greatest bargain givers, G. W. Groves & Co., and must be turned into money in 15 days, no matter what the price may be.

The big sale will start Thursday morning, Oct. 18th at 9 o'clock sharp. The store will remain closed until that hour while all goods are being marked and re-arranged. For price lists and full particulars, read the big ad on page 5 of today's News.

His Happy Thought.

Slushy (home from class reunion banquet)—"M' dear, bizzare an' wind zh'light, an' don't turn clock sho low it'll go out."

Mrs. Slushy—Are you intoxicated? Who ever heard of a clock going out?

Slushy (after a supreme mental effort)—My dear, any clock's liable to shrike.—Puck.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE CITIZEN

GROVER HILL.

Miss Belle F. Jackson, who is teaching at Hastings, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

Clyde Whitman has returned from a visit with friends in Milna, N. H.

Levi Brown of Auburn and Hattie Morrill from Bethel Hill were here Sunday.

H. M. Kendall and daughter from Sunday River were in the place recently.

Gwendolyn Stearns is teaching at North Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey from Lisbon, Me., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett visited at A. B. Frost's last Sunday.

Marjorie Allen is quite sick at this writing.

A. H. Powers is at work for Virgil Adamson of Bethel.

Mrs. W. N. Powers found some blue berry blossoms last Sunday.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. F. D. Bartlett and Mr. C. C. Kimball of Berlin, N. H. visited relatives here the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball, accompanied by Mrs. Fannie R. Holt, returned home to Boston, last week.

Mr. Insley Young and little son of East Weymouth, Mass., visited here last week.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett went on the excursion to Boston the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and little daughter of So Paris, visited at C. M. Kimball's the past week.

MAINE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Maine Teachers' Association is to be held in Lewiston, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25 and 26.

General sessions will be held in City Hall Thursday, and the Maine Schoolmasters' club will meet at nine o'clock Thursday evening. The departmental sessions are Friday a. m., the department of Grammar schools meeting in City Hall, the Primary schools in Dingley Hall, the Rural schools in Jordan High School Hall, and the department of Kindergarten in Dingley school.

Friday afternoon general sessions will be held in City Hall; also in the evening in conjunction with the Maine Association of Colleges and Preparatory schools, Prof. Edwin H. Hall of Harvard College, Prof. Whittier of Bowdoin College and Principal Stevenson of Coburn Classical Institute will address the evening meeting.

An exhibition of school work representing cities of the state will be open for inspection in City Hall during the convention.

The Women's Literary Union of Androscoggin county will give a reception to the members of the educational associations, in the vestry of the Pine street church, Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The teachers of Lewiston have arranged to use the Dingley school on Bates, Oak and Middle streets as a "rest building" during the convention. The building will be open at all hours with committees in attendance.

H. C. Godard, Auburn, Me., chairman of the committee on entertainment will answer all correspondence relating to board in hotels and private houses. All railroads will sell tickets at reduced rates.

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for clothes, ought to get good clothes for your money. But you won't if you're not careful where you go for them, and what you buy when you get there.

You'll find lots of cheap "mercantized-cotton" goods offered for sale. Some of this clothing looks very good—in the window; some of it has style and goes under a good name; but it wears like cotton. It costs less than all-wool and is usually worth less than it costs.

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Do Not Read This Column Unless You are Interested in REAL ESTATE.

Either a farm or other properties for a home or investment and you will see that we have some very good ones in either. If you don't see what you want come in or write and we will find it for you.

If you have a farm that you want to sell, list it with us and if we don't sell it we will not charge you a cent. But make up your mind to settle as we always sell property that is worth the money, no matter where it is situated.

125 acres 3 miles from town cuts 45 tons of hay, wood lot of over 1500 cords of cord wood and some timber. Barn 90x44, ten room house, hen house, ice house, stable, all in first class shape; buildings could not be built to day for \$5000. Price \$5500.

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